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SUBJ: 44 HAITIANS AT GTMO

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1. HAITIANS PICKED UP BY US NAVY VESSEL AND DELIVERED TO
GUANTANAMO ARE, WE SUSPECT, PART OF GROWING ARMADA OF
HAITIANS AIMING FOR U.S. IN WAKE OF EXPULSIONS OF HAITIANS
FROM BAHAMAS AND INDICATIONS U.S. AS ACCEPTING AT LEAST
TEMPORARILY ALL HAITIANS WHO MANAGE TO GET TO U.S. SHORES.
FOR OBVIOUS ECONOMIC REASONS, WE EXPECT FLOW TO CONTINUE SO
LONG AS CURRENT U.S. POLICY PREVAILS. UNLESS GUANTANAMO IS
TO BECOME ESTABLISHED AS HAPPY HALFWAY POINT FOR HAITIAN
MIGRANTS, RAPID REPEAT RAPID HANDLING IS ESSENTIAL.

2. VIEW ECONOMIC ATTRACTIONS OF U.S. AND LIKELIHOOD ALL
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HAITIANS AT GTMO PAID RELATIVELY STEEP PRICE FOR PASSAGE, IT
IS HIGHLY PROBABLE HAITIANS AT GUANTANAMO WILL REFUSE
"VOLUNTARY" REPATRIATION. IT IS IN MIGRANT'S INTEREST TO
FABRICATE CREDIBLE STORY IN ORDER TO CREATE POLITICAL AURA
FOR TRAVEL. AS LAST YEAR, WE ANTIPATE INSPIRED COLLUSION,
AT LEASE ON PART OF BETTER EDUCATED. GOH HAS REITERATED
ASSURANCES OF GOOD TREATMENT FOR RETURNEES AND CAN BE

EXPECTED TO RESPOND FAVORABLY AND WITH ALACRITY TO THIS
LATEST CASE. GOH ASSURANCES TO MIGRANTS, HOWEVER, DO
NOT REPLACE PROMISE OF JOBS IN U.S.

3. EMBASSY'S ONLY CREOLE-SPEAKING OFFICER, B&F OFFICER
CLIFF TIGHE, WILL ARRIVE GUANTANAMO AFTERNOON JULY 12 ON REGULAR
LOGISTICS FLIGHT.

4. VIEW SHORT STAFFING IN EMBASSY AND LIKELIHOOD OF
SIMILAR CASES N FUTURE, RECOMMEND STATE, JUSTICE AND DOD
COORDINATE IN ASSIGNING CREOLE-SPEAKING PERSONNEL TO
GUANTANAMO, WELL VERSED IN INS PROCEDURES, FOR NEXT YEAR OR
TWO.
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